Rural Renewable Energy Development

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- ✓ MOA's Role for Renewable Energy Issues
- **✓ MOA Service & Assistance Network**
- Renewable Energy Technology
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- ✓ Tenth-five Plan for Rural Renewable Energy Development
- **✓** MOA/DOE Cooperation Projects



Main Targets and Functions of MOA

- to improve agricultural production capacity;
- ♠ to promote rural economy sustainable development; and
- ♠ to increase farmer's income.

MOA's Role for Renewable Energy Issues

Why is MOA Interesting in Renewable Energy?

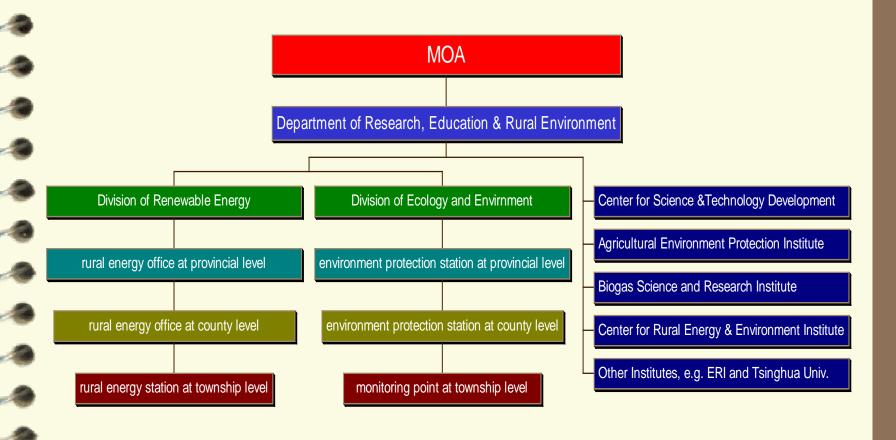
- energy shortage;
- abundant renewable resources;
- environmental protection;
- poverty alleviation;
- education
- health; and
- women issue.

MOA's Role for Renewable Energy Issues

What is MOA Doing on Renewable Energy?

- encouraging policy and regulation;
- formulating short/long term planning;
- ♦ R&D;
- technologies and products dissemination;
- training activities; and
- information transmission.

MOA's Service & Assistance Framework



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- ✓ Local Rural Energy Offices/Stations Activities on Rural Renewable Energy Development in Rural Areas
 - technologies and products extending;
 - products installation;
 - technical assistance and support;
 - local technicians training; and
 - maintenance.

Rural Renewable Energy Application

Main Technologies Application

- biomass energy;
- solar energy;
- hydropower; and
- wind energy.

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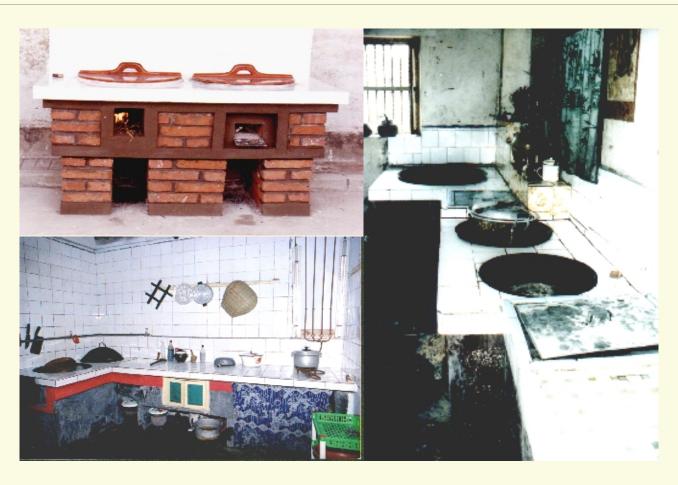
Biomass Technologies

- improved efficient household stoves: 181.5 million;
- ► home biogas digesters: 6.38 million;
- medium-and-large scale biogas plants in animal farms: more than 500; and
- biomass gasification engineering for village power system: about 300.

Rural Renewable Energy Application

Small Power Technologies

- > solar water heaters: 7.89 Mm²;
- > solar houses: 6.48 Mm²;
- > solar cookers: 0.24 million sets;
- > solar home system (SHS): 13 MWp;
- > small wind power: 18.12 MW;
- > PV/wind hybrid system; and
- micro hydropower generator: 163 MW



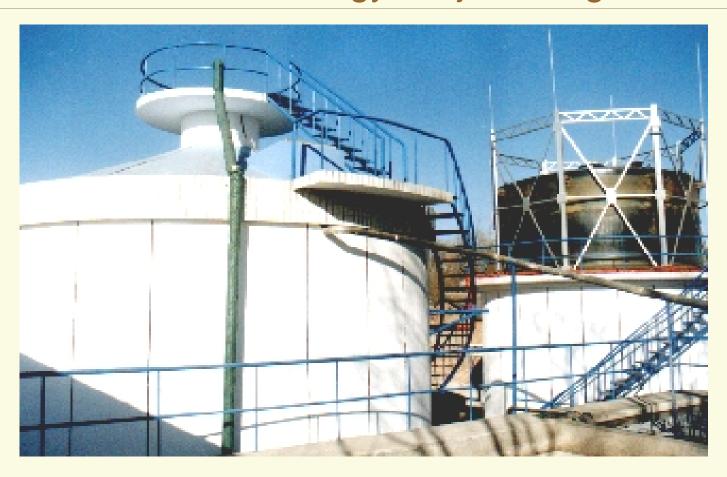
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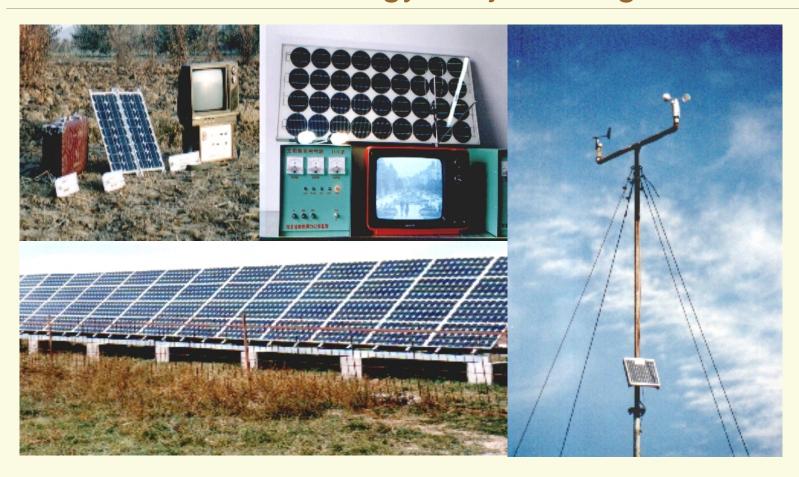
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Tenth-five Plan for Rural Renewable Energy

✓ Objectives

- to meet increased energy demand;
- to close link with ecological environment and sustainable development;
- to combine with western development and town-village construction, etc.;
- to serve agriculture production, rural economy development and farmer income;
- to be industrialization & commercialization.

Tenth-five Plan for Rural Renewable Energy

✓ Priority Fields

- agricultural waste treatment: animal manure and crop straws/stalks;
- small power system: PV, wind and hydro;
- capacity build: human resources and serve network; and
- industry development.

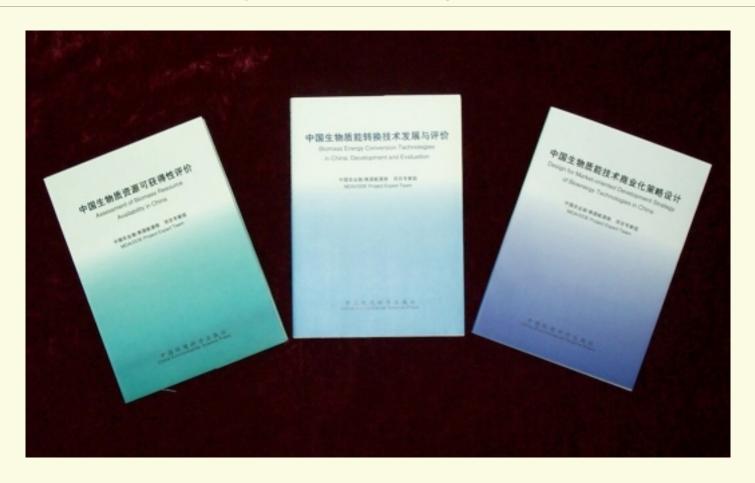


- ✓ The Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Protocol agreement signed by the Chinese MOST and the U.S. DOE, 1995;
- ✓ For Developing Cooperative Activities In the Area of Renewable Energy under *The Hundred Counties Integrated Rural Energy Construction Program In China* agreement signed by the Chinese MOA and the U.S. DOE in June, 1995.



- ✓ Evaluation of Commercialization of Biomass Energy Conversion Technologies and their Market-oriented Development Strategy in China
 - ♦ Studies on the Availability and Logistics of Biomass;
 - ♠ Evaluation of Status Quo and Developing Bioenergy Technologies;
 - ♠ Case Studies and Analysis;
 - ♦ Studies & Design of a Market-Oriented Development Strategy for Biomass

MOA/DOE Cooperation Project



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- ✓ The Application and Extension of Solar Photovoltaic Electricity in the Remote Areas of the Gansu Province in China
- ✓ Rural Electrification Using Photovoltaics in Northwestern China (Qinghai and Xinjiang)



✓ MOA/DOE Project Activities

- R & D (database, strategy study, market survey and evaluation, etc.);
- Training activities (PV/wind in China, GIS/LCA in NREL);
- Technical exchange (PV/wind Workshop, 4BCOTA);
- Demonstration (home system in Gansu and school system at the Great Wall).



- ✓ Big potential Renewable Energy (RE) market in Chinese rural areas;
- ✓ Four key barriers, such as policy, technology, marketing and finance should be removed as soon as possible;
- ✓ MOA/DOE cooperation project should be implemented continuously and extended more scale.

